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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8537
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, POPN, BG, PK
SUBJ: SOME CONCERN EXPRESSED ON BHUTTO'S SENTENCE

1. SEVERAL LEADERS OF SMALL LEFTIST POLITICAL PARTIES
HAVE APPEALED FOR A LESSENING OF THE PENALTY IMPOSED ON
BHUTTO. EACH OF THE INDIVIDUALS QUOTED IN THE MARCH 20
PRESS WAS AT ONE TIME ASSOCIATED WITH THE BHASHANI
FACTION OF THE NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY.

2. THE SMALL CIRCULATION ENGLISH WEEKLY EASTERN TIMES
CARRIED A COMMENT IN ITS MARCH 19 ISSUE ENTITLED "GLARING
EXAMPLE OF CAPTIVE JUDICIARY".

3. POLICE INCREASED THEIR SECURITY DETAIL AT THE
PAKISTAN EMBASSY ON MARCH 18 SHORTLY AFTER THE NEWS OF THE
SENTENCE WAS CARRIED ON THE RADIO. OURS WAS INCREASED AT
THE SAME TIME WITH THOSE DETAILED HERE SAYING IT WAS
BECAUSE OF "TROUBLE IN PAKISTAN". PRESUMABLY THE POLICE
WERE REACTING AGAINST POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS (WHICH HAVE
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NOT OCCURRED AND ARE NOT LIKELY TO) AT THE PAKISTANI OFFICE
A BLOCK AWAY.
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